

# Allegheny County Bar Association

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## **ACBA Homer S. Brown Division's Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Prayer Breakfast set for Jan. 15** *ACBA Attorney Paul Titus to Receive 'Drum Major for Justice' Award*

**WHAT:** Allegheny County Bar Association's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Prayer Breakfast and Program

**WHEN:** Monday, Jan. 15. Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.; program at 8:30 a.m.

**WHERE:** Ebenezer Baptist Church, 2001 Wylie Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15219

**WHY:** One of the biggest Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebrations in the Pittsburgh area, the annual breakfast commemorates the life of Dr. King and his contributions that led to changes in the law and social justice. Numerous dignitaries from throughout the Pittsburgh legal community and the community at large will be on hand to remember the noble work of Dr. King. The event includes moving speeches and a stirring musical performance. Among the event's highlights is the presentation of the Drum Major for Justice Award to an individual who perpetuates Dr. King's convictions "to make justice, equality and opportunity a reality for all people." The award's name comes from Dr. King's Drum Major Instinct sermon, during which he said, "If you want to say that I was a drum major, say I was a drum major for justice. Say that I was a drum major for peace. I was a drum major for righteousness."

**HONOREE:** Receiving this year's Drum Major for Justice Award will be attorney Paul Titus of the law firm Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis LLP. Titus, a resident of Pittsburgh's East End, will be honored for his work helping to ensure that diverse students from predominantly African-American Catholic schools have opportunities to gain hands-on experience in the legal field. Among the others slated to speak are Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald and Federal Judge Timothy Lewis of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

**ADDITIONAL INFO:** For more information, visit [www.ACBA.org](http://www.ACBA.org).

**MEDIA INFO:** The event includes numerous photo and interview opportunities. Please make arrangements in advance by contacting Brian Knavish, ACBA Director of Marketing and Media Relations, at 412-901-5955 or [bknavish@acba.org](mailto:bknavish@acba.org).

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### **About the ACBA**

*Chartered in 1870 and headquartered in downtown Pittsburgh, the Allegheny County Bar Association is a professional organization with approximately 6,000 member attorneys, judges, district justices, legal administrators and paralegals.*

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